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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1785.

FRANKFORT, *July* 9.

THE trade on the Rhine is valued at 100,000,000 of florins per annum, the greateſt part is in the hands of the Dutch; they employ near 1300 ſhips, the lading from one thouſand to four thouſand quintals.

BERLIN, *July* 16. It is certain that ſome differences ſubſiſt between this court and the city of Dantzick, which are attributed to the explication of the convention, and which prevents the execution of it relative to certain points; but we have reaſon to flatter ourſelves that they will ſoon be adjuſted to the ſatisfaction of the two high contracting parties.

LONDON, *Auguſt* 2.

All the Spaniſh ſhips which have lately arrived in the river Thames, are armed from ten to ſixteen guns each, and full of men; the Dons having diſcovered that there is no other way of carrying on trade, on account of the Algerine pirates.

Aug. 3. All the foreign oriental companies have ſtopt ſending ſhips to China, ſince the late regulations which put a ſtop to the ſmuggling of tea, except the French and Dutch; the firſt of theſe, however, only ſend ſeven, and even the Dutch but eleven.—Our own company will this year have thirty ſhips employed in that trade only, which will employ 3000 ſeamen: another year may probably increaſe them.

The eldeſt daughter of the late general Scott is on her way to London, to take poſſeſſion of his brother's eſtate, which amounts to about 60,000l. This gentleman died lately in Percy-ſtreet, and, what is remarkable, expired with 50,000l. in his hands, which he firmly graſped till the laſt moment of his exiſtence.

Miſs Scott poſſeſſes an immenſe fortune. Her father accumulated 250,000l. by play, at which he was fortunate to a degree of aſtoniſhment. At his death he left 150,000l. to his eldeſt daughter, and 50,000l. to each of his other two female children.

The eldeſt of the three ladies above alluded to is about fourteen years of age; and by her father's will ſhe is obliged to reject every propoſal of marriage from a peer, as the general was reſolved that the bulk of his fortune ſhould not fall into the hands of a cyphered nobleman.

Aug. 8. The arret of France, prohibiting Britiſh muſlins and gauzes, will be found of very ſerious and material concern to this country. At the laſt India ſale, the French purchaſed nearly three fourths of the whole quantity of muſlins ſet up, and orders have been ſent out for a quantity to ſupply ſucceeding ſales. The conſequence of the firſt ſale, was an encouragement to the home manufactures: the conſequence of the ſecond will be, that the imported India muſlins will become a drug, and ſtop the ſale of home made goods.

Extract of a letter from Madrid, July 2.

"The Infant don Louis is at the laſt extremity at Arenas, his uſual reſidence.

"The laſt accounts from America are not of the moſt agreeable nature; they mention that the Indians of Buenos Ayres having approached the Spaniſh ſettlements in number about 20,000, the governor ſent 200 foot and 50 horſe againſt them, this corps was ſoon cut to pieces, and a ſmall number only remained. M de la Pietra, the intendant of that eſtabliſhment, was ſo ſtruck with this cataſtrophe, that he was ſeized with a fit of apoplexy, and died upon the ſpot.

"A veſſel is arrived from the Havanna at Cadiz, with the diſagreeable account, that the arſenal at that place was burned to the ground, and the damage done cannot be aſcertained.

"Several couriers are arrived from Barcelona, with diſpatches from compte d'Aſſalto, commandant of that place, bringing an account that the number of French troops in Rouſſillon and Navarre increaſe daily. No doubt we ſhall ſoon be made acquainted with the reaſon of theſe extraordinary movements."

Extract of a letter from Dantzick, July 10.

"They write from Peterſburgh, that the Ruſſian fleet at Cronſtadt, conſiſting of 15 men of war, 4 frigates, 2 fire ſhips, and 2 hoſpital ſhips, are to ſail immediately. This whole fleet is victualled for 6 months; part of it is to be commanded by rear admiral Kruſe; the other commanders are not yet known. They will ſail to the North Sea, and keep together till they arrive in a certain latitude. A detachment of ſix or ſeven ſhips, 2 frigates, 2 fire-ſhips, and an hoſpital ſhip, will be then ſeparated from them to cruiſe in the Mediterranean. The others will wait for the ſhip coming from Archangel to enter the North Sea. There are ſtill remaining at Cronſtadt 15 ſhips of the line ready for ſailing, of which a diviſion of eight or nine are victualled only for a ſhort cruiſe to exerciſe the ſeamen."

A letter from Copenhagen ſays, that advice is received there, that a veſſel belonging to Eſſineur is taken by an armed xebec, belonging to the emperor of Morocco, and carried into Tunis, and the crew ſent up the country into ſlavery: this account was ſent to Copenhagen by the Engliſh conſul. The affair has been repreſented to the king, who is determined to ſend ſome men of war to demand the above veſſel and the crew to be releaſed: on refuſal, to take, ſink, burn, and deſtroy all the Barbary veſſels they meet with. The letter ſays, the king reſents this affair more on account that the Morocco ambaſſador was loaded home with preſents when he went from Copenhagen a few months ago.

On Wedneſday laſt the ſecretary at war iſſued orders for all the garriſons throughout the kingdom of Great-Britain to be immediately provided with ſix months ſtores of every kind before the winter ſets in; and the ſeveral ſtorekeepers are ordered to tranſmit directly an account of ſuch articles as are wanting.

The building of ſhips of war, in moſt of our ports, is now carried on with the greateſt aſſiduity. In the river there are as many building as at any period within the laſt ten years. This is not occaſioned by an idea that the French or Spaniards are inclined to renew the war (for it is well known that their finances are as incapable of bearing the expences of one as ours) but by the formidable naval preparations which have for ſome time paſt been making at Breſt and Rochfort, which was expected as a matter of certainty; for it was the avowed determination of the French miniſtry, at the time peace was ſettled, to keep up a more reſpectable marine eſtabliſhment than was ever done in peaceable times before.

PORTSMOUTH, *September* 30.

Our neighbours, the inhabitants of the three counties of York, Cumberland, and Lincoln, in the commonwealth of Maſſachuſetts, ſeem determined to reſolve themſelves into a ſeparate ſtate. A convention for this purpoſe is to be holden at Falmouth, on the 5th day of October next; and from the general concurrence of ſentiment amongſt them, we have every reaſon to expect that ſome ſpirited reſolutions will then be entered upon.

A correſpondent informs, that it is expected there will be the largeſt concourſe of people ever known to aſſemble in the eaſtern territories, at the above intended meeting; and that a memorial to congreſs will be immediately agreed on.

NEW-YORK, *October* 14.

In reading the doleful lamentations of the Engliſh merchants with reſpect to the late excluſion of Britiſh goods from France, one would eaſily ſuppoſe that Great-Britain furniſhed the whole kingdom with her manufactures, and that the prohibition contained in the arret of the 17th of July, would produce in England a revolution equal to the independence of America. But thoſe who are better acquainted with the induſtry of the French nation, will perceive that theſe clamours are exaggerated to the higheſt degree; that, the capital excepted, the kingdom had never occaſion for importing Engliſh manufactures, and that even in Paris, gauzes only and Engliſh buttons, were articles of ſome importance for the Britiſh commerce. Many Pariſian ſhops were indeed known under the name of Engliſh warehouſes; but, the two before mentioned articles excepted, they commonly ſold French cloth and ſilk for Britiſh manufactures, becauſe novelty induced the cuſtomers to purchaſe them at a much higher price than they would have paid for French ones. If the arret had not ſtopped the progreſs of this infatuation, the natural fickleneſs of the Pariſian *beau monde* would have produced the ſame effect, and the precluded Britiſh manufactures would have been abandoned for the ſame reaſon for which they have been adopted, viz. for the ſake of novelty. But it would have been prejudicial to the reputation of French manufactures, to let this ſolly ſubſiſt any longer, and to have their beſt produce ſold for Engliſh workmanſhip. Therefore, the 7th article of the arret, very ſeverely forbids to write over the ſhops, "Warehouſe for Engliſh manufactures." The lamentations of the Engliſh gazetteers, are therefore as ill-founded as their triumph ſome months ago, when they aſſerted that Paris had entirely turned Engliſh, and that every faſhion and manufacture was imported there from London.

By the London papers we find, that armies are reviewed and augmented; that ſhips of war are building in great numbers; that the navy has been ſcrutinouſly examined; that an armament is now under ſailing orders, conſiſting of forty odd ſhips of the line and frigates; it is ſaid on a cruiſe; that the army and navy of France is in the beſt order ever known to be, &c. The conjectures upon the ſubject are numerous, and upon the whole we are neceſſarily led to conclude, that all is not ſo well as the Europeans could wiſh.

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 17.

By the UNITED STATES in CONGRESS aſſembled, New-York, October 12, 1785.

WHEREAS it is indiſpenſably neceſſary for the ſupport of federal government, that the ſtates ſhould ſupply their quotas of money, for the purpoſes ſtated in the eſtimates of the ſubſiſting requiſitions of congreſs.

And whereas certificates for the intereſt ariſing on loan office certificates, and other certificates of liquidated debts, previouſly to the laſt day of December, 1782, from the deficiencies of ſome of the ſtate to comply with the requiſition of the 4th of September, 1782, and 27th and 28th of April, 1784, will, in purſuance of the requiſition of the 27th of September, 1785, be iſſued by the commiſſioners of the continental loan offices in ſuch ſtates,

And whereas the extra certificates which the ſaid commiſſioners may iſſue for the payment of the ſaid intereſt, ſhould be called in or redeemed by the deficient ſtates in order to complete their reſpective quotas of the intereſt of the domeſtic debt, ſpecified in the ſaid requiſitions of the 4th of September, 1782, and 27th and 28th of April, 1784.

Reſolved, That the ſeveral ſtates be earneſtly called on to complete without delay the whole of their quotas of the requiſitions laſt mentioned, and that ſuch of the ſtates as may be deficient in paying their reſpective quotas of the intereſt of the domeſtic debt purſuant to the ſaid requiſitions, be required to collect and pay into the public treaſury the amount of ſuch deficiencies, either in certificates to be iſſued by the commiſſioners of the continental loan offices, purſuant to the requiſition of the 27th of September, 1785, for the payment of the ſaid intereſt, or in ſpecie, to be applied to the redemption of ſuch certificates; provided that the ſum ſo to be paid into the treaſury in intereſt certificates as part of the requiſition of the 27th and 28th of April, 1784, ſhall not at any time exceed the proportion of facilities to be paid into the treaſury, agreeably to the requiſition laſt mentioned.

Every arrival from the Weſt-Indies, ſerves to confirm the melancholy accounts hitherto publiſhed of the havock and deſtruction made in that quarter, both among the ſhipping and on the iſlands, by the terrible hurricane which happened on the 25th and 26th of Auguſt laſt.

Extract of a letter from Norfolk, in Virginia, September 30.

"Many veſſels have lately been loſt on and off our coaſt, ſuch as I have heard of, are as follow: The brig Nancy, captain Eaſtwood, from Madeira with a cargo of wines, the greateſt part of which are entirely loſt, the captain and a boy were the only perſons ſaved; a ſhip from Antigua for this place, loaded with rum, a Dutch ſhip from Philadelphia, coming into this river to load with tobacco for France. Alſo a brig from Dumfries, loaded with tobacco, bound to London, loſt in Lynhaven bay."

Extract of a letter from Richmond, in Virginia, October 8.

"On Saturday ſe'nnight the York packet, captain Walters, was drove from her moorings at Cherreſtones, oppoſite colonel Savage's, and was carried into the bay, where ſhe ſunk. Captain Walters and the crew ſaved themſelves by ſwimming.

"The Northampton Packet was drove over Hungar's bar, and ſuppoſed to be carried to ſea.

"A ſloop of Mr. John Stratton's drove from her moorings in King's Creek, on the eaſtern ſhore, into a corn field of colonel Robins's. The crew in attempting to ſwim on ſhore, after ſhe was in the field, periſhed."

Extract of a letter from a maſter of a ſhip to a gentleman in this city, dated Cadiz, Auguſt 6, 1785.

"I cannot cloſe this without relating to you the impediments I met with on my paſſage from England, by the Algerine cruizers. The firſt I met with was near the rock of Liſbon, who after a ſtrict ſcrutiny of my paſs and ſome detention, permitted me to proceed; the next I fell in with off Cape St. Vincent; a large ſhip then in company with me, drew the attention of the Algerine xebec, who diſpatched her boat after me, and purſued the ſhip. Fortunately a breeze ſprung up that gave me the advantage of the boat, who declined her chaſe, and joined the xebec, who by this time had commenced a running fight with the ſhip, that was obliged to take ſhelter under a Spaniſh fort: the next I fell in with off Cape St. Mary's, who made me hoiſt my boat out and ſend my paſs on board him, who after a deal of examination and ſtrict ſcrutiny into the reality of my paſs, ſuffered me to go on. At 12 o'clock at night, not being then 10 leagues from Cadiz, was brought to by two more, who ſerved me as before, and the next morning I was joyfully anchored here, where I am told they have extended themſelves to the weſtward of the Weſtern Iſlands in ſearch of American and Portugueſe veſſels. At preſent there is a truce ſubſiſting between them and Spain, but it is conjectured it will not terminate in a permanent peace."

ANNAPOLIS, *October* 27.

His Britannic majeſty's packet Carterett, captain Newman, will ſail with the mail from New-York for Falmouth, on Wedneſday the 2d of November.

From the Virginia Gazette.

Particulars of the ſate of the ſhip Jeſmond, captain Smith, bound from London to Virginia.

On Friday the 24th ult. at 2 P. M. making a point of land, which was ſuppoſed to be Cape Henry, bearing N. W. by W. and falling into ſhoal and irregular ſoundings, wore ſhip, till one A. M. under a heavy preſs of ſail to avoid the lee ſhore. At three handed the fore and mizen-top-ſails, the gale increaſing; at ſix handed the main-ſail, and reefed preventer forebraces, the ſea ſhipping heavily fore and aft, and carried away the jib-boom. At eight pitched away the main-top-gallant-maſt, and ſplit the mizen ſtay-ſail; in this ſituation hove overboard the driver and boom, ſteering-ſail boom, and all the ſpars upon deck. At nine ſhallowed our water from twenty to eight fathoms, labouring under a tremendous ſea, which threatened inſtant deſtruction. From blowing as deſcribed, a hurricane from the N. E. it fell calm, hoiſed and ſheeted home the mizen top-ſail, with an intent to keep the ſhip's head to the ſea; the ocean at this inſtant appeared in a moſt ſurpriſing agitation, ſhipped a dreadful ſea upon our larboard quarter, which hove the ſhip upon her broadſide, and ſhifted all her cargo to ſtarboard, waſhed a man out of the main-top (it being 30 feet above deck) and five from off the deck, one of whom was our carpenter, carried away our quarter gallery rails, boats, binnacle, caboufe, and in ſhort every thing that could

possibly be moved. After being about ten minutes calm, the hurricane burſted forth with enraged fury from the S. W. Our ſituation now became truly deplorable, we boat boats, with but half our hands, wrecked of all our maſts, deprived of our compaſſes, the ſhip labouring, and often overwhelmed with the moſt tremendous ſeas, and expecting every inſtant to be daſhed on the ſhoals of Hatteras. Language wants expreſſion to paint the horrors of the diſtreſſed crew and paſſengers. After every effort to right the ſhip, we reſigned her to the ſeas, to the mercy of the wind and weather, having loſt all our maſts and moſt of our ſeamen. The next day's ſun, raiſed our drooping ſpirits to make ſome feeble effort towards righting ſhip and making a jury maſt, ſtill drifting ungovernably as the elements would have us. The morning of the third day, we diſcovered a veſſel bearing N. by W. about ten miles diſtant, which perceiving our diſtreſs bore down and ſpoke us, hoiſted out her boat and gave us relief. She proved to be the Crown, captain Henry Fox, from Norfolk to Falmouth. Too much cannot be ſaid of this good man's humanity, who without exaction, relieved our diſtreſſes, in adminiſtering comfort to the exhauſted ſpirits of the paſſengers, and giving relief to the wounds and bruiſes of the worthy ſeamen.

The above, I hope, will ſtrike the attention of my countrymen, towards erecting a light-houſe at Cape Henry as well to preſerve the lives and property of thouſands as to give encouragement to foreigners.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Poſt Office, Annapolis, which, if not taken up before the fifth day of January next, will be ſent to the General Poſt-Office as dead letters.

HENRY ARMSTRONG, Saliſbury township; Mr. All, Mrs. Annis, Mr. Aſhmead, Peregrine Aſque, Annapolis.

Thomas Bourke, Cambridge; James Berry, Choptank; Baſil Brown, Queen's-town; Alexander Bell, Lower Marlborough; Samuel Baldwin, Talbot; Monſieur le captain Boyent, Jeſſe Bowlin, Stephen Bullock, Annapolis.

Rev. Mr. Cutting, Snow-hill; John Cowman, South river; Joſeph Cowman Weſt river; Thomas Crackels, Port-Tobacco; Richard Bennet Carmichael, Wye river; Samuel Chew, Herring bay; Joſhua Clarke, near Queen-Anne; Nicholas Carberry (2), Henry Carberry, St. Mary's county; John Callahan, Jeremiah T. Chaſe (2), Annapolis.

John Davidſon, Anne Dowds, Lewis Devow, Annapolis.

James Elſey, jun. Somerſet county; John Eversfield, near Nottingham.

Captain James Fenwick, St. Mary's county.

Joſhua George, ſen. Kent county.

Robert Harriſon, Cambridge; David Hart, Kent county; Thomas Hicks, Dorcheſter county; Hugh Hopkins, Talbot county; William Hamilton, Charles county; Philip Hall, John Hall, near Annapolis; James Harper, John Henry, Monſieur John Hall, hon. R. H. Harriſon, Annapolis.

The Juſtices of St. Mary's county; Thomas Jordan, Talbot county; Edward Jones, Port-Tobacco; Thomas Johnſon, Calvert county; John Johnſon, Thomas Jennings, Mr. Ireland, Denton Jacques, Annapolis.

William Kirkpatrick, Charles county; John Kilty, John Kirkham, Annapolis.

J. Linſey, Snow-hill; Robert Lamar, Queen Anne; Robert Lilburn, St. Mary's county; William Leigh, near Port-Tobacco; George Lewis, Annapolis.

John Booker Meek, Charles county; Dr. Charles Mayer, Queen-Anne's county; Auſtin Milburn, James Martin, St. Mary's county; Mrs. Manſon, Elizabeth Montaſque, Beriah Maybury, Annapolis.

Alexander Ogg, Calvert county.

Meſſieurs N. and V. Peers (2), Port-Tobacco; James Prieſtley, Calvert county; Charles Philipſhill, Saliſbury.

William Roſs, Vienna; Littleton Robins, John Purnell Robins, Sinnepuxent; Sarah Rencher, Charles county; Mary Roſe, Annapolis.

Henry Summerill, Queen's-town.

Alexander Trueman, Annapolis.

John Voſs, Caroline county.

William Wakely Benedict; Levin Wails, Patuxent; Arnold Wilekens, St. Mary's county; Mrs. Wilſon (2), Joſeph Wilkinſon, Calvert county.

Parker Young, Calvert county.

F. GREEN, D. P. M.

Office for confiſcated eſtates, Annapolis, October 21, 1785.

On Monday the 21ſt of November next, will be ſold, at Mr. M'Candleſs's, in Baltimore-town, the undermentioned confiſcated property, which belonged to the Nottingham and Principio companies, to wit:

THAT part of the White Marſh plantation which lies below the road, and was purchaſed at a former ſale by John Hammond Cromwell. Lot No. 78, containing 219¾ acres. No. 6, 66¼ acres. No. 70, 212½ acres, in the neighbourhood of Baltimore town. Alſo 7 acres of valuable meadow adjoining Baltimore-town, which belonged to James Chriſtie. And lot No. 76 of My Lady's Manor, containing 114¾ acres.

At Frederick-town, on Saturday the 26th of November, will be ſold, ſundry lots of Monocacy Manor, to wit: Lot No. 29, 138 acres. No. 36, 252 acres. No. 63, 133 acres.

The property will be ſold for current money, or any ſpecie ſtate certificates, payable on the firſt day of January 1790, with intereſt annually. Bond with approved ſecurity to be given on the day of ſale.

CLEMENT HOLLYDAY,
GABRIEL DUVALL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſubſcriber intends to apply to the next general aſſembly for reſtitution of, or compenſation for, that part of his confiſcated property which remains unſold.

HENRY ADDISON.

October 16, 1785.

To be SOLD, to the higheſt bidder, on Friday the 11th of November, if fair, if not the next fair day,

A VALUABLE plantation, lying on the North Run, near the Head of South river, containing two hundred and two acres; the improvements are, a good dwelling houſe and other outhouſes, two good meadows, and a good apple orchard.

ROBERT ELLIOTT.

N. B. The conditions of the ſale to be, one half of the purchaſe money to be paid down, the other half in two equal payments, one at the end of ſix months, the other at twelve. Bond with ſecurity will be required. R. E.

Maryland, October 8, 1785.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE tract of land, called Reſurvey on Locuſt Thicket; it lies in Montgomery county, and contains one hundred and eighty-eight acres; the ſoil is well adapted to corn, wheat, or tobacco, and is well watered and timbered; there are about forty acres cleared, and about fifteen acres which may be improved into valuable meadow; it lies within two miles and a half of Montgomery court-houſe. Any perſon inclined to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to James Sympſon, living at George-town, or to the ſubſcriber, living near Port-Tobacco.

PETER GREEN.

Purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of the late Mr. John Chew, of Anne-Arundel county, will be expoſed to public ſale, at his late dwelling, on Friday the 4th of November next, if fair, if not the next fair day, for ready money,

PART of a tract of land called Birckhead's Lot, containing forty-nine acres, more or leſs, adjoining to his late dwelling plantation; alſo ſix negroes, conſiſting of men, women, and children, with the ſtock of horſes, cattle, and plantation utenſils, &c.

SAMUEL CHEW, executor

To be SOLD, to the higheſt bidder, at the houſe of the ſubſcriber, oppoſite Alexandria, on Monday the 28th of November, if fair, if not the next fair day,

ALL the perſonal eſtate of George Frazier Hawkins, Eſq; deceaſed, conſiſting of negroes of different ages and ſexes, cattle, ſheep, hogs, and horſes, and a variety of houſehold furniture. Six months credit, with bond and good ſecurity, will be given for all ſums above twenty-five ſhillings.

All perſons who have claims againſt the eſtate, are requeſted to bring them in legally proved, and all thoſe who are indebted to the ſame, will, by diſcharging them, much oblige their humble ſervant,

ANNA J. HAWKINS, executrix.

October 20, 1785.

LOST or ſtolen from my pocket, in Marlborough, the 5th inſtant, a red Morocco POCKET BOOK, containing an agreement between Mr. James Perry and myſelf for a tract of land, a bond for conveyance of ſaid land, two final ſettlement certificates, ſigned by Mr. John Peirce, commiſſioner for ſettling the accounts of the army, and counterſigned John White, D. C. dated the firſt of February 1785, viz.

No. 89,456—1573⅛⅛ Dollars, on intereſt from the firſt of January 1783.

No. 89,457—155⅛⅛ Dollars, on intereſt from March 1783.

I have taken proper methods to prevent any perſons impoſing the certificates on the continental treaſurer, and the bonds can be of no ſervice; I therefore will take it a particular favour of any perſon to return ſaid certificates, beſides a reward of eight dollars, paid by

w6 SAMUEL B. BEALL.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Edward Boarman, ſen. late of Charles county, deceaſed, are requeſted to make immediate payment, and thoſe who have claims are deſired to bring them in properly atteſted, that they may be ſettled, by

JAMES BOARMAN.

TAKEN up as a ſtray, by William Hays, in Anne-Arundel county, a ſmall black gelding, eight years old, about twelve hands high, has a ſnip on his noſe, his off hind foot white, hanging mane and bob tail, and two wall eyes. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

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TAKEN up as a ſtray, by Michael Mackinſey, a bay horſe, about ſix years old, thirteen and a half hands high, trots and ſhod before, has a ſtar in his forehead, ſome white on his noſe, his fore feet white to his feſlocks, and has no perceivable brand. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges. w3

Montgomery county, Auguſt 20, 1785.

THERE is in the rev. Mr. Williamſon's enclоſures, a ſtray red ſteer, with large a ſtar in his forehead, has a ſwallow fork in the right and an under bit in the left ear. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

ALEXANDER ALLEN, manager.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the 16th of January next, at the plantation of the late William Thomas, near Annapolis,

ABOUT twenty negroes, conſiſting of men, women, and children, among which are valuable plantation and houſe ſervants, alſo the ſtock of horſes, black cattle, ſheep, and hogs, with plantation utenſils.

At ſame time will be expoſed to ſale, two thirds of that beautiful plantation, lying on the Mouth of South river, three miles from Annapolis, of about 800 acres in the whole, nearly half cleared, and of very good quality, producing fine tobacco, corn, wheat, rye, and oats, with ſome meadow in timothy, and more may be made at a ſmall expence. Six months credit will be given to the purchaſers of the land and negroes, on giving bond with approved ſecurity.

MARY THOMAS.

P. S. The other third of the abovementioned plantation being dower land, will be ſold or rented on the day of ſale, as may be then agreed on with the purchaſer of the two thirds, and ſhould there be no ſale, the whole will be rented and poſſeſſion given immediately. M. T.

CHESTER-TOWN RACES.

To be run for, on Wedneſday the 2d of November next, over a courſe at Cheſter-town,

A PURSE of THIRTY GUINEAS, three mile heats, carrying weight agreeable to the rules of the jockey club at Annapolis, and on Thurſday following, will be run for, a purſe of TWENTY GUINEAS, carrying weight for blood and age as follows, viz full blood aged horſes to carry nine ſtone four pounds, to deduct ſeven pounds for every year under age, and ten pounds for every fourth deficiency in blood, the winning horſe the firſt day excepted. Three reputed running horſes to ſtart, or no race. The judges will have ample power (in caſe of bad weather) to put off the racing to the enſuing fair day.

EDWARD WORRELL.

N. B. The eaſtern ſhore jockey club will ſit at the ſame time at Cheſter-town, when applications for admittance into the ſame will be properly attended to. w2

Herring-bay, October 14, 1785.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, on Wedneſday the 14th of December next, if fair, if not the next fair day,

THIRTY valuable negroes, ſuch as blackſmiths, carpenters, coopers, caulkers, ſawyers, ſeveral lads and boys, and a few young women and children; ſome cattle and horſes. The payments as follow, one fourth to be paid on delivery of the property, one fourth in four months, one fourth in eight months, and the other fourth in twelve months. Bonds on intereſt with approved ſecurity to be given before the property is delivered. w3

DAVID WEEMS.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Tueſday the firſt of November, if not ſold before at private ſale,

A NEGRO GIRL, about fourteen years of age. Enquire of the printers.

St. Mary's county, October, 1785.

To be SOLD on the premiſes, to the higheſt bidder, agreeable to the laſt will and teſtament of Hugh Hopewell, deceaſed, on the third Friday in November next, if fair, if not the next fair day,

A VERY valuable tract of land, ſituated on Patuxent river, in St. Mary's county, containing upwards of 500 acres, four miles from the mouth of Patuxent, and adjoining Town creek; on the land are a large cow houſe, and ſeveral other houſes convenient for three families; its proſpect and ſituation for fiſh and oyſters are equal to any on Patuxent river; there are about 200 acres in cultivation, and upwards of 300 well wooded and timbered; there may be erected a very good water mill at a ſmall expence, as there formerly ſtood a mill, and nothing is now wanting but the houſe; the plantation is in good repair, and immediate poſſeſſion will be given. Four or five years credit will be given the purchaſer for the greateſt part of the purchaſe money, as may be agreed on the day of ſale, on his giving bond with intereſt and approved ſecurity.

All perſons having claims againſt the aforeſaid Hugh Hopewell, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them to Charles Chilton, who is authoriſed to receive any monies due the eſtate of the ſaid Hugh Hopewell, and give every neceſſary acquittance or diſcharge, or to the ſubſcriber, that they may be adjuſted and paid, and all thoſe who are any ways indebted to the eſtate are requeſted immediately to ſettle and diſcharge the ſame. Thoſe who neglect complying with this notice may depend on being dealt with as the law directs. w4

HANNAH HOPEWELL, executrix.

Auguſt 19, 1785.

THE ſubſcriber, confined in the common gaol of Cæcil county for debt, intends to petition the general aſſembly at their firſt ſitting for his liberation. w8

THOMAS MANUEL.

St. Mary's county, October 8, 1785.

THE ſubſcribers having become ſecurities for Joſeph Burroughs to the ſtate of Maryland, for the payment of a tract of land in Culverton manor, Charles county; the ſaid Burroughs having abſconded without leaving effects ſufficient to diſcharge the aforeſaid debt: Notice is hereby given, that we intend to petition the next general aſſembly, for leave to ſell the land purchaſed of the ſtate by the aforeſaid Burroughs. 8 w

JAMES CHAPPELEAR,
THOMAS LOCK.

Somerſet, September 1, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be preferred to the next general aſſembly, to lay out a new road beginning at Samuel Smith's, on the road leading from Back creek to Stevens's ferry, thence through the ſwamp between the lands of Samuel Smith and William Miles, Nehemiah King and William Mitchell, David Wilſon and Jeſſe King, till it interſects the road leading from Miles's mill up the Pocoſin's.

September 2, 1785,

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be preſented to the next general aſſembly of Maryland, praying that a law may paſs to convey in fee ſimple, part of two tracts of land, St. Andrew's Croſs and the Fork, lying in Kent county, late the property of William Haley, deceaſed, and now in part belonging to minors incapable of making a legal title.

THIS is to give notice to all whom it may concern, that I intend to apply to the general aſſembly at their next ſeſſion, for a law to confirm my right and title in a lot of ground in Annapolis, which I lately bought of Nathan Hammond, and which formerly was the property of col. Hammond, and by him purchaſed of Thomas Larkin.

10th Oct. 1785. W. PACA.

September 1, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be preferred to the next general aſſembly, to paſs a law to empower the juſtices of Somerſet county court, to extend the cauſeway through the marſh on the ſouth ſide of Wiccomico river, oppoſite the lower ferry, and to build a bridge acroſs a ſmall creek over which the road muſt paſs, and alſo to build a wharf at the end of the ſaid cauſeway.

Annapolis, October 1, 1785.

THIS is to give notice to all whom it may concern, that I intend to apply to the general aſſembly at their next ſeſſion, for a law to confirm my right and title in a lot of ground, in the precincts of Annapolis, which I formerly bought of a certain colonel Charles Hammond, and which was by him purchaſed of a certain Thomas Larkin, of Anne Arundel county. w 8

NATHAN HAMMOND.

October 10 1785.

THIS is to give notice to all whom it may concern, that I intend to apply to the general aſſembly at their next ſeſſion, for a law to confirm the right and title of all thoſe lands in and near the city of Annapolis, which were formerly the property of Thomas Bordley, and which have remained in the poſſeſſion of his deviſees and heirs for upwards of ſixty years laſt paſt. 8 w

MATTHIAS BORDLEY.

September 20, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that we intend preferring a petition to the next general aſſembly of this ſtate, to empower us to make ſale of certain lands being in the counties of Waſhington, Frederick, Prince-George's, and Charles, the property of the heirs of Dr. Adam Thompſon, deceaſed.

JOHN HAWKINS,
LILBURN WILLIAMS.

Auguſt 23, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be preſented to the next general aſſembly for an act to enable the ſubſcriber to reconvey, in the name of Lucretia Edmondſon, part of a tract of land in Caroline county, called Smith's Diſcovery, to Michael Smith, of the ſame county. 8 w

DAVID KERR.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to make application to the next ſeſſion of the general aſſembly, for a law to remedy the defect in a leaſe from Joſhua Shaw, late of Prince-George's county, to me, for the plantation where the ſaid Shaw did live, the ſaid leaſe not having been acknowledged and recorded in due time.

JAMES WILSON.

Annapolis, September 27, 1785.

THE ſubſcriber intends to petition the next general aſſembly to confirm and make valid a certain inſtrument of writing, purporting to be the laſt will and teſtament of his late father.

BEALE HAMMOND.

Charles county, July [illegible] 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will be a petition preferred to the next general aſſembly of Maryland, for that uſeful Bridle-way, to be opened up by [illegible] to be opened.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſubſcriber intends to petition the next general aſſembly to paſs a law to give a title to a tract of land lying in Dorcheſter county, called Galloway's Fancy, unto James Poole.

JAMES POOLE,
SARAH FERGUSON.

Auguſt 30, 1785.

THIS is to give notice, that I intend to apply to the next general aſſembly for ſuch reſtitution of, or compenſation for, my property, which has been ſold as confiſcated, as they in juſtice ſhall think reaſonable. w 8

JONATHAN HAGAR.

Charles county, September 16, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be preferred to the general aſſembly at their next meeting, praying them to paſs an act to alter the main road leading from Piles's warehouſe to Allen's Freſh, the road as now laid out being impaſſable for carriages of any kind.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſubſcribers intend to petition the next general aſſembly to paſs a law to enable Sarah Ferguſon to convey all the land lying on an iſland in Dorcheſter county, called Ferguſon's Iſland, unto Thomas Donnack and his heirs.

THOMAS DONNACK,
SARAH FERGUSON.

A PETITION will be preſented to the next general aſſembly, for an allowance in the ſeveral counties of balances due the eſtate of the late Mrs. Anne Catharine Green, as printer to the then province of Maryland.

Auguſt 20, 1785.

THE ſubſcriber, confined in the common gaol of Cæcil county for debt, intends to petition the general aſſembly at their firſt ſitting for his liberation. w 8

PATRICK RHEA.

Will be SOLD at VENDUE, on the deceaſed Joſhua Sanders's plantation, at Newport, the firſt of November next, and continued until all are ſold,

FOURTEEN valuable country born negroes, all the ſtock and houſehold furniture thereon, by

WILLIAM LEIGH, for
ANNE SANDERS, adminiſtratrix.

N. B. The terms will be made known on the day of ſale.

September 20, 1785.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the ſhip ESSEX and SAMUEL, from London, and to be ſold on the moſt reaſonable terms by Ridgely and Evans, at their ſtore near the head of the Dock, for caſh, or good bills of exchange on London,

AN aſſortment of GOODS ſuitable to the ſeaſon, among which are,

Superfine, ſecond, and coarſe broad clothes, double milled drab, Devonſhire kerſeys, Bath coatings, bearſkins, hunters plains, German ſerges, green and blue frizes, duffils, halfthicks, penniſtons, fearnought, negro cottons, flannels, linſeys, green baize, ready made great coats and pea jackets, green, blue, and mottled rugs, roſe and ſtriped blankets, durants, tammies, figured ſtuffs, ſhalloons, camlets and camletees, ſilk and ſtuff quilted petticoats, cotton corduroys, velverets and thickſets, womens and girls ſcarlet cardinals and cloaks, mens, boys, and womens thread, cotton, and worſted hoſe, mens milled yarn ditto and gloves, ſailors caps, 7-8ths and yard wide Iriſh linens, brown and white Iriſh and Ruſſia ſheetings, brown hollands, houſewife linens, 3 quarters and 7-8ths Iriſh and loomed dowlaſs, osnabrigs, table cloths, diapers, 3 quarters and 7-8ths ſtriped bedtickings, bed bunts, ſtriped linens and cotton checks, womens, maids, and girls ſtays, mens and boys ſhoes, womens, maids, and girls ſtuff, Morocco, and black leather ſhoes and pumps, mens, youths, and boys faſhionable hats, ſtationary, white and coloured threads, calicoes and chintzes, cambricks and lawns, black and white lace, rich black ſatin, faſhionable plain luteſtrings, modes, farcenets, perſians, ribands, gauzes, ſprig lawn, gauze and muſlin aprons, gauze handkerchiefs, muſlin, gloves and mits, powder and ſhot, muſtard, pewter, ſeans, ſean and ſail twine, 2 inch white rope, bed cords and leading lines, ſingle refined loaf ſugar, hyſon tea, Anderſon's pills, Stougton's bitters, elegant braſs pillar fire dogs, ſhovels and tongs, copper and newmake iron tea kettles, bell metal mortars and peſtles, braſs candleſticks, an aſſortment of cutlery, with various other articles not enumerated.

Annapolis, September 20, 1785.

THE ſubſcriber takes this method to inform all thoſe that are indebted to him on open account to the end of the year 1784 or by note, to come and ſettle them.

He likewiſe would wiſh to inform his cuſtomers that he has at his ſtore by wholeſale, good Jamaica ſpirit, Weſt-India and New-England rum, and the following articles by retail, Liſbon and Teneriffe wine, loaf and brown muſcovado ſugars, molaſſes, coffee chocolate, bohea tea, candles, ſoap, Liverpool and Liſbon ſalt, an aſſortment of earthen ware, and many other articles too tedious to mention.

ABSALOM RIDGELY.

To be rented, or leaſed for three years,

A VALUABLE FARM, on the north ſide of Severn river, with a genteel houſe thereon, and all convenient out houſes, &c. Poſſeſſion will be given between this and Chriſtmas. Application to be made to Richard Buriand in Baltimore, or William Goldſmith in Annapolis. 16

HAVING ſettled the accounts of the deceaſed perſons eſtates, that I was executor to, and of the Maryland line, who have not received their warrants from the United States, that I ſhould, ſtate the affairs, adjuſting their claims in this city the ninth day of October. I find many have neglected to apply, and as it is to their intereſt alone induces me to protract the period until the tenth day of next November, after which no conſideration whatever will render it poſſible for me to notice of their demands, as the papers will then be ſent to the commiſſioner for ſettling with the army at congreſs, and ſhould this intimation be neglected, the ſubſcriber will hold himſelf fully juſtified from any difficulty or expence that may be the conſequence.

JOHN WHITE, commiſſioner.

THE ſubſcribers have imported, in the Eſſex and Samuel, captain James Mitchell, from London, a large aſſortment of GOODS ſuitable to the ſeaſon, amongſt which are a very great choice of Mahogany and ſome FASHIONABLE SILKS.

They will diſpoſe of the goods they have on hand, with thoſe now imported, at wholeſale, much to the advantage of the purchaſer, as a conſiderable part may be had on a credit of two or three years, upon having the payment ſecured, and ſo far as is neceſſary punctually complied with as will enable them to comply with the payments to their correſpondents in London. The goods are all freſh and good in quality. Should the purchaſer be deſirous of carrying on buſineſs in Annapolis, the ſtore now kept by them on the Dock may be had with the goods.

8w THO. & BENJ. HARWOOD.

London-town, May [illegible] 1785.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, the 22d inſt. March laſt, a negro lad named WILL PRIMUS, about 20 or 22 years of age, tall and ſlender, has a long viſage, and thick under lip, he is very artful, and a great rogue; he has been ſeen about the neighbourhood of Annapolis within theſe three weeks, but it is probable he has by this time gone farther, perhaps to Baltimore, as he has ſome acquaintances there. Whoever will bring him to me, or ſecure him ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive three pounds, if taken out of this county five pounds. 10

JAMES M'CULLOCH.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the TERRY, captain DENNIS BUTLER, from London,

A GENERAL aſſortment of European and Eaſt-India goods, ſuitable to the ſeaſon, which are now opening at our ſtore oppoſite the Church Yard, and are for ſale wholeſale and retail, on reaſonable terms, for ready money, bills of exchange, or tobacco.

The Terry will take in tobacco to the addreſs of James Trecothick, Eſq; and Company, merchants, in London, at ſeven pounds ſterling per ton.

CRACROFT and HODGKIN.

London-town, October 11, 1785.

THE ſubſcriber being properly prepared for receiving a large quantity of hides and ſkins to tan and curry, takes this method of informing thoſe who chuſe to favour him with their cuſtom, that they may depend on being ſerved with punctuality and care. All hides or ſkins not taken away within thirteen months after they are delivered, the owners muſt expect to forfeit one half of the leather for tanning the other. tf

EDWARD SEFTON.

N. B. I have for ſale a large quantity of negro ſhoes, which may be had on the moſt reaſonable terms; they are likewiſe ſold by Mr. William Wilkins, Mr. Abſalom Ridgely, and Mr. James Weſt, in Annapolis.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the ESSEX and SAMUEL, captain JAMES MITCHELL, from London, and will be ſold by the ſubſcriber, at his ſtore near the Dock, on the loweſt terms, for caſh or good bills of exchange on London,

A LARGE aſſortment of GOODS ſuitable to the ſeaſon, amongſt which are a great choice of the following articles, viz.

Superfine and fine broad-clothes, foreſt ditto, caſſimers, milled and double milled drabs, 6, 7 and 8 quarters coatings, drab kerſey, Devonſhire ditto, German ſerges, duffils, fearnoughts, Welch plains, knapped and plain cottons, half-thicks, flannels, baize, ſtriped linſeys, mixed frize, 8, 9 and 10 quarters blankets, match coat ditto, 7 and 8 quarters coverlets, 8, 9 and 10 quarters rugs, 7-8ths and yard wide Iriſh linens, Iriſh and ſleak dowlaſs, 3, 4 and 5 quarters checks, table-clothes, chintzes, calicoes, ſtamp'd cottons, corduroys, ſatin beavers, velverets, hair ſhags, ſilk and worſted hoſe, tammies, durants, camlets, blue and ſcarlet cardinals, ſeans and ſean twine, with a number of other goods not enumerated.

He likewiſe keeps all kinds of wet goods, which he ſells, wholeſale and retail, on the loweſt terms, for caſh.

JAMES MACKUBIN.

TAKEN up as a ſtray, by Joſhua Young, ſon of Joſhua, a gray GELDING, about fourteen hands high, branded on the near buttock C, about ſeven years old, ſhod before, is a natural pacer, cants very eaſy, has a ſwitch tail, and is cat ham'd. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges. w 3

State of Maryland, September 27, 1785.

ALL perſons having any claims againſt the eſtate of Joſhua Sanders, late of Charles county, deceaſed, either by bond, note, or open account, are requeſted to ſend them in, and thoſe indebted are deſired to make immediate payment, to

WILLIAM LEIGH, for
ANNE SANDERS, adminiſtratrix.

By the UNITED STATES in CONGRESS assembled, February 23, 1785.

RESOLVED, That the quartermaſter-general; commiſſary of purchaſes, commiſſary of iſſues, commiſſary of forage, and all the late heads of departments, or their ſucceſſors or agents, be required without delay, to forward to the board of treaſury or to the comptroller, a liſt of their reſpective deputies who have been duly authoriſed to iſſue certificates. That the heads of departments aforeſaid, and each of their deputies who have not ſettled their accounts, and all other perſons who have iſſued certificates of debts due by the United States, loan-office certificates, and certificates of final ſettlement excepted, be required forthwith to deliver to the board of treaſury, or to ſome commiſſioner of accounts in the ſtate where ſuch perſons reſide, a fair abſtract of all the certificates which they have iſſued, and they ſhall ſpecify thoſe certificates for which they have taken receipts as for caſh paid, and a copy of thoſe abſtracts ſhall be tranſmitted by the board of treaſury to the ſeveral commiſſioners of accounts, to whom they may be of uſe in detecting frauds.

That a copy of theſe reſolutions be publiſhed in the gazettes or public news-papers of the ſeveral ſtates, and that if any perſon or perſons ſo required as aforeſaid, ſhall refuſe or neglect for the ſpace of two months from ſuch publication, to deliver a full and juſt account of the certificates, he or they have iſſued; the board of treaſury, or in caſe it is not at the time organized, the comptroller, ſhall take proper ſteps for cauſing him or them to be proſecuted according to law.

RESOLVED, That the commiſſioners of accounts be inſtructed, to be careful how they admit charges againſt the United States, on certificates which are not duly ſupported by the authority of congreſs, and the accounts of the officers who have iſſued them.

CHARLES THOMSON, ſecretary.

An ACT for the diſcovery of confiſcated Britiſh property.

BE *it enacted, by the General Aſſembly of Maryland*, That the intendant of the revenue be authoriſed and required, at any time before the firſt day of January ſeventeen hundred and eighty-ſix, to call on all perſons having confiſcated Britiſh property in their poſſeſſion, or the title papers thereof or relating thereto, to diſcover and make known, and deliver up the ſame; and if the ſaid intendant has probable and good ground to ſuſpect, that any perſon holds the ſame in truſt for any Britiſh ſubject, or conceals the ſame, or any deeds, writings or evidence of the title to ſuch property, he may and ſhall direct the attorney-general to file a bill in the high court of chancery, on behalf of this ſtate, for the diſcovery of ſuch truſt or concealed property, and for delivering up ſuch deeds, writings, and evidence of title to the ſame, and thereupon proceedings ſhall be had, and decree made, according to the rules of the high court of chancery in ſuch caſes.

And be it enacted, That if any perſon having poſſeſſion of any confiſcated Britiſh property, and not having a fair claim of title thereto, or having obtained the poſſeſſion of any property formerly belonging to any Britiſh ſubject, in virtue of any gift, grant, ſale, deviſe, or conveyance, made or executed ſince the nineteenth of April ſeventeen hundred and ſeventy-five, and before the firſt of December ſeventeen hundred and ſeventy-nine, by any perſon declared to be a Britiſh ſubject by the act to ſeize, confiſcate and appropriate, all Britiſh property within this ſtate, with intent and deſign to cover and protect ſuch property from confiſcation, or by any conveyance, gift, grant, ſale or deviſe, made ſince the firſt of December ſeventeen hundred and ſeventy-nine, by any perſon declared a Britiſh ſubject as aforeſaid, not bona fide in purſuance of ſome contract or agreement made before that day in writing, or for the juſt payment of a debt due before that day by the perſon making ſuch grant, conveyance or ſale, to the perſon receiving the ſame, and ſhall not diſcover the ſame property, and the circumſtances under which the ſame is held, and deliver up the ſame and the title papers thereof to the intendant of the revenue, by the firſt day of January in the year ſeventeen hundred and eighty-ſix, ſuch perſon ſhall forfeit one fourth of the value of the property; and if any perſon having poſſeſſion of any ſuch property ſhall voluntarily diſcover the ſame, the intendant ſhall have full power and authority to ſell the ſame to ſuch perſon at a reaſonable price, ſecured to be paid to this ſtate, and after the firſt day of January ſeventeen hundred and eighty ſix, the intendant, on waving the penalty, may direct a bill to be filed as aforeſaid, againſt any perſon having poſſeſſion of ſuch property.

July 5, 1785.

RAN away, this morning, from the ſubſcriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, near Queen-Anne, a negro man named POMPEY, about five feet eight or ten inches high, twenty-five years of age, very black and ſmooth faced, ſtammers in his ſpeech; had on when he went away, a white ſhirt and a pair of new ſtriped holland trouſers; it is probable he may change his name and dreſs, as he took with him other cloaths, and paſs for a free man; it is likely he will either make for Annapolis or Baltimore-town, and endeavour to get on board ſome veſſel, as he has formerly been uſed to this bay. Whoever takes up ſaid negro, and ſecures him in any gaol ſo that I may get him again, ſhall receive a reward of five pounds, paid by

ROBERT SANDERS.

September 12, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given to all perſons concerned, that the ſubſcriber intends to apply to the court of chancery, for a commiſſion to take charge of the perſon and eſtate of John Kellam (ſon of William Kellam) an idiot.

JOHN KELLAM.

Talbot court-houſe, July 4, 1785.

To be LET, for a term of years,

THE plantation of the ſubſcribers, now in poſſeſſion of Clement Hollyday, Eſq; with ſix working negroes; it contains about three hundred and twelve acres; the ſoil good and ſituation healthy and pleaſant, and convenient to one of the beſt markets for the ſeller in the United States; there will be a quantity of wheat ſowed this fall. Poſſeſſion will be given the firſt day of January next. No perſon need apply who will not give approved ſecurity for payment of the rents and performance of the covennats to be made, if required. For terms apply to Mr. Thomas Hyde, in Annapolis, or to the ſubſcriber.

DAVID KERR.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of land, containing about 1300 acres, which will be diſpoſed of by the whole tract, or laid off in convenient lots, as will beſt ſuit thoſe who are inclined to purchaſe; the land is ſituated near the Fork of Patuxent, about 16 miles from Annapolis, 18 from Baltimore, and 6 from the Indian Landing; it is well adapted to farming or planting, is well timbered, and has the advantage of more than 100 acres of meadow ground, which can be improved at a ſmall expence, as above 60 acres are cleared and ditched; the ſoil and improvements will be ſhewn by the overſeer on the place, and the terms may be known, by applying to the ſubſcriber, in Annapolis,

JAMES STEUART.

FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE plantation, lying on Patowmack river, and ſouth ſide of Piſcataway creek, about 7 miles from the flouriſhing town of Alexandria, containing 304 acres, more or leſs; the quality of this land is equal if not ſuperior to any in this part of the country, nearly the whole being level, with wood ſufficient to ſupport it with care for a great number of years, about 41 acres of excellent meadow may be made with very little trouble or expence; this beautiful and fertile ſpot is almoſt ſurrounded with water, where fiſh and fowl in their different ſeaſons may be taken in abundance through the year, many other advantages attend the ſituation of this valuable ſeat of land too tedious to mention. I have likewiſe 150 acres of wood land, within one mile of the above tract, which I will ſell together or ſeparate, as may be found moſt advantageous. One thouſand pounds is expected will be paid down, or within a very ſhort time, and five years credit will be given for the remainder, upon bond with approved ſecurity. If the above lands are ſold, there will be offered for ſale, a number of likely country born ſlaves, likewiſe horſes, cattle, hogs, and plantation utenſils.

J. H. BEANES.

Prince-George's county.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, living near Nottingham, on Friday the 22d day of July, a ſorrel MARE, with a long tail and mane, a natural trotter, about thirteen hands and a half high, galled on each ſhoulder by the collar, branded thus C E. Whoever brings the ſaid mare to the ſubſcriber, or ſecures her ſo that the owner may get her again, ſhall receive ſix dollars reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

CHARLES EVERSFIELD.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of land, lying in Tulley's Neck, Queen-Anne's county, containing 1100 acres, divided and rented out at preſent in three tenements; it will be ſold ſeparately, in tenements, or all together; it is good farming land, well wooded and watered, with a fine bottom of a mile and a half extent running through the land, capable of being improved into fine meadow, in a good neighbourhood, convenient to church and mills, and diſtant from the court-houſe ſix, and from Cheſtertown twelve miles. The whole, or any tenement of the above tract, will be ſold for ſpecie, or any ſpecie ſtate certificates taken in payment, upon credit, with bond and good ſecurity, until the firſt day of January 1790. Apply to William Ringgold, of Cheſter-town, or the ſubſcriber, tf

JAMES RINGGOLD.

THERE are at the plantation of Edmund Wayman, in Anne Arundel county, two ſtray cows, one red, right ear cropped, and a hole in the left, ſhort tail, and has a young calf; the other a brindle, right ear cropped, and left ſlit; alſo a cow yearling, and a ſhort tailed black and white ſteer. Their owner or owners may have them again on proving property and paying charges.

THE ſubſcriber takes this method of informing the public, that a report which has been in circulation almoſt ſix years, of his being married, is groundleſs.

WALTER DYER.

Intendant's-office, September 2, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given to all perſons indebted to the ſtate of Maryland, that do not pay the intereſt due upon their bonds by the laſt day of October, that execution ſhall iſſue agreeably to the directions of the act for the emiſſion of bills of credit not exceeding two hundred thouſand pounds, on the ſecurity of double the value in lands, &c.

DAN. of St. Tho. JENIFER, intendant of the revenue.

September 1, 1785.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable tract of land, ſituate and lying on the mouth of Winter's Run, in Harford county, and containing about two hundred and twenty-ſeven acres; it is about twenty miles from Baltimore-town, about four from Harford-town, three from Joppa, a mile from Abington, and about the ſame diſtance from the navigable waters of Buſh river; upwards of one hundred acres are a fine rich bottom. Alſo, five hundred acres, part of a tract of land lying on Buſh river, and adjoining the town of Abington. For further particulars inquire of Mr. Richard Dallam, at Abington, in Harford county, or the ſubſcriber, at Annapolis. w8

AQUILA PACA.

The ſubſcriber has juſt imported a large and extenſive aſſortment of books, ſtationary, jewelry, &c.

AMONG which are, books in hiſtory, biography, poetry, voyages and travels, &c. medical philoſophical, and political, with a great collection of novels, moſt of them in elegant bindings; folio, quarto, octavo, and pocket bibles; Engliſh and French prayer books; manuals, hymns, pſalters, &c. large and ſmall teſtaments; Dilworth's, Dyche's, Watts's, and Fiſher's ſpelling books; Wettenhall's Latin and Greek grammars; Brightland's, Prieſtley's, Greenwood's, and other Engliſh grammars; Johnſon's, Bailey's, and Dyche's, and other dictionaries; ſuperfine thick and thin folio and quarto poſt, thick and thin gilt and black edge ditto, foolſcap, and pot writing paper; blue and demy blotting and brown paper; large royal broad folio, medium, demy, and foolſcap legers, ruled and plain, with proper alphabets, bound in rough calf; long and broad folio, quarto, demy, and foolſcap account books; common-place books, neatly bound and claſped; demy and foolſcap, long and broad, ruled and plain, folio and quarto waſte and day books, in marble covers; demy and foolſcap red leather memorandum books, ruled and plain, interleaved, &c. large and ſmall ſuperfine meſſage cards; demy and foolſcap paper caſes; large and ſmall drawing and copy books; paſte board files; marble palettes; lead note preſſes, round and flat rulers; paint ſhells and painting bruſhes; ſquare and round pewter and lead ink ſtands; ivory and poliſhed leather ink pots; large and beſt Engliſh and Dutch pens and quills; large and ſmall ſlates, with ſlate pencils; a great variety of the moſt faſhionable and ſuperb large and ſmall gentlemen and ladies etwee caſes, with ſilver edges and locks; demy and foolſcap red Morocco and black Liverpool ſtropt pocket books; aſſes ſkin memorandum books of various ſizes; gentlemen and ladies writing and ſhaving boxes; black leather pocket ditto; fine razors and razor ſtrops; ſhaving boxes, with fine ſcented ſoap; black hair riband and pins; fine tortoiſeſhell and other large and ſmall tooth combs; tooth-pick caſes and bruſhes; fine enamelled with cut glaſs ſmelling bottles; nutmeg graters, and needle caſe ditto; elegant tortoiſeſhell and fine poliſhed leather ſilver mounted ſnuff boxes; paper and japan'd ditto; a great variety of ladies ſet and paſte ſhoe buckles; gentlemens ſet knee ditto; paſte breaſt pins; gold lockets, rings, and ear-rings; gold and ſilver vellum lace; elegant gold and ſilver ſpangled buttons; ſleeve ditto; gilt and fine ſteel watch chains, and ſeals with elegant cyphers; cane ſtrings; fine ſliding ſilk purſes; gentlemens fine beaver gloves; plated ſhoe and knee buckles; metal and pinchbeck ditto; plated and ſteel ſpurs; fine ivory and black horn table knives and forks; ſugar nippers; fine pen knives with caſes; ſciſſars; temple ſpectacles; cork-ſcrews, &c. a great variety of childrens red and green Morocco pumps; little hiſtories, &c. drawing inſtruments with ſurgeons lancets; German flutes and inſtructors for ditto; fowling pieces, and ſilver mounted piſtols; elegant æquatintoes, mezzotintoes, and engraved prints, ſome of them executed in a maſterly manner; charts of the Cheſapeake bay, and maps of North-America on cloth and framed; a great aſſortment of plays and farces; fine ſhining patent blacking cakes; buckle bruſhes; fiſhing hooks and lines; gentlemens elaſtic hat bands; lawyers red tape; black lead pencils; ſuperfine ſealing wax and wafers; gold leaf, &c.

STEPHEN CLARK.

N. B. Binding in all its various branches, port folios of all ſorts and ſizes executed in a neat and elegant manner, and on the ſhorteſt notice, by S. C.

THE ſubſcriber intends to preſer a petition on behalf of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilſon, to the next general aſſembly, for a reſtitution of her property.

EDWARD FENWICK.

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